### CASE Nos. 22-2812 & 22-2854

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

MOREHOUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC d/b/a BRIDGE CITY ORDNANCE; ELIEZER JIMENEZ; GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC.; GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; STATE OF ALASKA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; STATE OF IDAHO; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF KANSAS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MISSOURI; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF UTAH; and STATE OF WYOMING,

Plaintiffs-Appellants, v.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; and STEVEN M. DETTELBACH as the DIRECTOR OF ATF,

Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota The Honorable District Court Judge Peter D. Welte Case No. 3:22-cv-116

# MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR STATE OF KANSAS

Brant M. Laue hereby moves the Court for permission to withdraw as counsel for the State of Kansas in the above-captioned matter and further requests that the Court remove his name from electronic notification and service lists. The State of Kansas will

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continue to be represented in this matter by Dwight R. Carswell.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Brant M. Laue Brant M. Laue

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